The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3368 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1893. SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....£ 500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq. | Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | W. Wotton, Esq.
C. J. Hirst, Esq. | Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
" 6 " " 4 "
" 3 " " 3 "
CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2 "
Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [8

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

THE OFFICES of the above BANK have been transferred to No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [198

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£2,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP.....£ 251,093.15.0
RESERVE FUND£ 223,629.13.7

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Wm. Keswick, Esq.—Chairman.
Adolf von André, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq.
Egbert Iveson, Esq. | H. D. Stewart, Esq.
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
The Hon. C. P. Chater. | The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving.
H. Hoppius, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.
Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.
Agencies—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,
LATE
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED£1,125,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th Instant, to all Creditors whose CLAIMS have been received and admitted.

Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., must be handed in before the Dividend can be paid.

E. W. RUTTER,
Attorney for the Liquidator.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1893. [62

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February current, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [182

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th February current, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [183

Notices of Firms.

A. E. SKEELS & Co.,

Telegraphic Address "SOBRINOS," Hongkong. (A.B.C. Code 4th Edition.)

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL,
Under Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.'s Offices.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1893. [169

Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate of:—
£6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life;
or £9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years;*
or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years;*
or £13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.*

* Secured payments.

THE same provisions if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0, (b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4, (d) £27.0.8 per quarter.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
679—4] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, EQUAL TO $833,333.33
RESERVE FUND $318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. | LO YEUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [869

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHOW KAM WENG,
Acting Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1893. [173

MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. CHOW KAM WENG will act as SECRETARY for the Company until further notice.

By Order of the Board.
WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1893. [128

Intimations.

TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY, MOJI.

THIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application.

Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & Co.,
Sole Agents,
Nos. 21 & 22, Lee Yuen Street, East.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1892. [933

THE MIIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned:—
FRESHNESS of the coal.
UNIFORMITY of quality.
FREEDOM from impurities.
Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.
Quick despatch.
BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,
Sole Agents,
Hongkong, 5th September 1892. [890

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS. SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used.

For full particulars as to price, &c.,
Apply to
KING WO CHEONG,
No. 32, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [187

SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES, Japan.

KONOMI TAKASUKE,
Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest dispatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG,
Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines,
Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. [855

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

IMPORTERS OF TOBACCOS.

Pioneer Brand.
Ogden's Fruit and Honey.
Capstan Navy Cut.
Dollar Brand.
Golden Eagle.
Traveller Brand.
Wills' Three Castles.
Ogden's Bird's Eye.
Happy Thought.
Wills' Gold Flake Honey Dew.
Ogden's Silver Veil.
Ogden's Navy Cut.
Star Mixture.

IMPORTERS OF CIGARETTES.

Sweet Caporal.
Ogden's Yellow Plush.
Ogden's Bird's Eye.
Otto de Rose.
Three Castles.
Wills' Firefly.

WE are the largest Importers and keep the most varied Stock of Tobaccos and Cigarettes in the Colony.

Everything guaranteed absolutely fresh. If found otherwise we will exchange.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1893. [7

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANOS ON HIRE.

FROM $8.00 PER MONTH INCLUDING TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED—Single Tuning...$5.
do. do. Every alternate month...$25 per annum.
do. do. do. month$48 do.
INCLUDING ALL MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD CONDITION. [581

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf, (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [198

W. POWELL & CO.

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

POSITIVELY FINISHES THIS WEEK.

W. POWELL & CO.
Hongkong 8th February, 1893 6

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF
SADDLERY,
Racing Saddles 3 lb. & 5 lb., Saddle Cloths, Weight Cloths, Clothing, Bridles, Racing and Driving Reins.
JOCKEY WHIPS, DRIVING WHIPS,
Surcingles, Girths, Rollers, Stirrup Leathers and Webs, Headstalls, Cruppers, Martingales, Halters Hunting Crops,
POLO BITS.
Box Spurs, Racing Spurs, Hunting Crops.
STABLE BRUSHES AND REQUISITES.
Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Tops, Boot-top Liquid, Saddle Soap, Brown Leather Paste.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1892. [1071

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.
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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Praya Central, at 11 o'clock (Noon), TO-MORROW, the 9th February, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd to 9th February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1893. [153

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1893. [174

NOTICE.

THE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE give notice that as the movement is progressing satisfactorily the Government has extended the time for CLOSING the LISTS of VOLUNTEERS until the end of the present month.

Captain MCCALLUM has secured a sufficient number of Men to complete the Battery of Artillery. "A" Company of the Maxim Gun Corps has been practically formed and is about to organise itself by the election of Officers, subject of course to approval.

Gentlemen desirous of aiding in the formation of "B" Company are requested to communicate without delay with the Committee.

For the Committee,
JNO. J. FRANCIS,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [190

NOTICE.

IN conformity with the provisions of Regulation IV. of the General Regulations for the CHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE, a Board of Appointment will hold a COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION at the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, SWATOW, at 11 A.M., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, to fill a Vacancy among the Swatow Pilots.

J. H. C. GÜNTHER,
Harbour Master.
Custom House,
Swatow, 30th January, 1893. [196

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT RANGE CUP and SPOONS will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 11th instant. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Time, 3 P.M.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1893. [51

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, Caine Road, begs most respectfully to appeal to the residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of needle work.

Gentlemen's shirts made to order, and cuffs and collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's under-clothing, Children's dresses, and all kinds of embroidery. Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES, to be made into BOOKS for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. 131

KÉBAO,
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.
CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

LA SOCIÉTÉ KÉBAO (TONKIN), dont l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANÇAISE AU TONKIN, dont le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, et en particulier à bord du *Haiphong*, voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la maison

SHEWAN & Cie.,
Praya Central, Hongkong.
à partir der 1er. Novembre, 1892.
Le Directeur Général de Kébao.
HENRY PORTAL.
Kébao, le 10 Decembre, 1892. [42

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

LI KWONG LOONG,
CABINET-MAKER AND ART DECORATOR, from Shanghai, has opened a
FURNITURE STORE
at
No. 3, WYNDHAM STREET,

WHERE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE of every description can be made to order in any design required.

Has been patronised by the Hongkong Club, Hongkong Hotel, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ld., and other leading Establishments in the Colony, to whom reference may be made as to the Superior Workmanship and Materials of the Furniture, &c., supplied.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. write as follows:—We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI KWONG LOONG furnished the Annexe to our Dispensary and gave us every satisfaction.

(Sd.) A. S. WATSON & Co., Ld.

ORDERS punctually attended to, and CHARGES most moderate.

AN INSPECTION INVITED.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1893. [156

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
AT
SALES ROOMS, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL,
TO-MORROW
(THURSDAY), FEBRUARY 9TH, 1893,
commencing at 2.30 P.M. Sharp.
Comprising:—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, OVERMANTELS, SIDEBOARDS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CARPETS, COOKING STOVES, ONE WASHING MACHINE,
&c., &c., &c.
SALE TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1893,
at 12 Sharp.
WINES, CIGARS and SUNDRIES.
A. E. SKEELS & Co.,
Auctioneers & Valuers.
Auction Rooms, 17, Praya Central,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [204

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
"ARRATOON APCAR,"
Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [195

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
"CARDIGANSHIRE,"
Captain E. Sincock, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 9th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1893. [179

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
"MOGUL,"
Captain Golding, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 9th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1893. [176

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
"ST. ASAPH,"
Captain Wood, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 11th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [184

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"TARTAR,"
Bailey, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 14th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1893. [990

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS if sufficient inducement offers, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship
"AIRLIE,"
Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 11 A.M.
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1893. [206

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship
"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"
Captain Cuming, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1893. [93

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A. I. American Bark
"JOHN BAIZLEY,"
Shepherd, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1893. [90

J. D. KILEY,
MANUFACTURER OF
BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c.
No. 3, JUBILEE STREET,
Hongkong,
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [63

For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST,"

A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY has again been enlarged and will be found

THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND MOST RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Wladiwostock, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Cochin-China, the Philippine Islands, Corea, British North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1893 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG;

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG.

The latest and only reliable

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements,

AND

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

The WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a *vade mecum* for all classes of sportsmen.

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"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, is published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at This Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports, for

THREE DOLLARS,

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that *no* such Directory has *ever* been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australasian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges, has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
FEDDER'S HILL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1893.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT.

THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viscid condition; to obviate this objection we have had prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other Fluid.

It contains as much of the DIASTASE as any viscid EXTRACT OF MALT and is therefore fully as active in tissue forming and digestive power.

Two tablespoonfuls of our FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT contain more nutritive and digestive value than a pint of the strongest Ale or Stout.

In 1lb. bottles 75 cents. Per dozen $8.00.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1893. [38

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

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		Per doz. Case.	Per Bot.
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B	Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10
C	Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D	Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule *(Old Bottled)*	18	1.50
SHERRIES.			
A	Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B	Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0 75
C	Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
C C	Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D	Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule	12	1.10
E	Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule *(Old Bottled)*	14	1.25
		Per Case. 2 doz. Quarts.	Per Case. 2 doz. Pints.
CLARETS.			
A	Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	$ 4	$ 4.50
B	St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C	St. Julien, Red Capsule	7	7.50
D	La Rose, Red Capsule	11	12.00
	Sainte Foy	5	5.50
	Cussac	8	8.50
	Château d'Anglade	12	12.50
	Château Haut Brion Larrivet	17	18.00
	Château Mouton d'Armailhacq'	19	20 00
HOCKS.			
	Nierstein	12	—
	Hockheimer	20	—
	Rudesheimer	24	—
BURGUNDIES			
	Chablis, white wine	12	—
	Meursault, superior white wine	16	—
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		Per doz. Case.	Per Bot.
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B	Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	15	1.40
C	Very Old Liqeur Cognac	20	1.75
D	Hennessy's Finest. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872. Vintage, Red Capsule	30	2.50
WHISKY.			
SCOTCH.			
A	Thome's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B	Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C	Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D.	Watson's H.K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E	Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10
	Daniel Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky	10	1.00
IRISH.			
A	John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B	John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C	John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
AMERICAN.			
	Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name & Trade Mark	10	1.00
GIN.			
A	Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B	Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C	Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5 25	0.50
RUM.			
	Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
	Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	$5.50 per Gallon.	
	Good Leeward Island	$1.50 per Gallon.	

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TELEGRAMS.

BYE ELECTIONS.

LONDON, February 7th.

The election of Colonel Master (Conservative) as member for Cirencester has been declared void, the voting for both candidates being equal.

The Hon. P. Stanhope (Liberal) has been elected for Burnley in place of Mr. J. S Balfour (Liberal), resigned.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE SILVER QUESTION.

The U. S. Senate has refused to consider the Bill for the repeal of the purchase of silver.

FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND.

Disastrous floods have taken place in South Queensland. Brisbane is isolated and other towns have been submerged, houses and bridges collapsing. Many persons have been drowned and hundreds rendered homeless.

THE UGANDA QUESTION.

It was stated in the House of Lords by Lord Rosebery, and in the House of Commons by Mr Gladstone, that Sir Gerald Portal had a free hand to act subsequent to the withdrawal of the African Company from Uganda, including the right to take over the Company's forces. He was also authorised to subsidise Mwanga.

THE INFANT KING.

The King of Spain, who has been suffering from scarlet fever, is recovering.

"THE CITY OF PEKING."

Mr. Van Buren, local agent of the Occidental and Oriental and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies, courteously informs us that he received the following cable from New York this morning:—

"The *City of Peking* arrived in San Francisco on February 6th, with her shaft outboard, or propeller broken. Her sailing from San Francisco, and her departure from Hongkong on March 11th are cancelled. The Company's steamer *China* will leave San Francisco on her regular date and all other sailings will be made as per schedule."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OWING to extreme pressure on our news columns, "Training Notes" are unavoidably held over until to-morrow.

Miss Skinny—What is the best cure for love? Mr. Flint—Marriage.

"PAPA," asked the small boy "what is dignity?" "Dignity, my son," replied the father, "consists principally of a tall hat and a frock coat."

A WRITER in the Boston *Transcript* has figured up that heaven contains 1,800,000 souls, against a population in hell of 175,000,000,000. There are some Special Jurors to come yet.

THE smallest inhabited island in the world is that upon which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At time of low water it is only thirty feet in diameter.

Jangle—I've a cold, old man. What would you take? Old Soak—Thank you; I don't mind a little whisky!

A SHORT time since a Mr. Knott was tried for a violation of the law. The verdict was: "We find the defendant Knott guilty." The Judge was at a loss whether to pass sentence or not.

THE police report having found a pair of boots near Shau-ki-wan, apparently Portuguese, in such a condition as to indicate that their inhabitant had gone inside a tiger. If this is not Alves, it is as near as we expect they will ever be to catching him.

Bobby Burns—The best-laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft agley. Mitchell-Innes—Very well, then, we won't have any "best-laid" schemes—we will have the worst!

THE new printing types, made of malleable glass, preserve their cleanliness, and are said to wear better than metal. They can be cast with a sharpness of outline that will print more distinctly than is possible with the old style of type.

HE made it all right,—She (disappointed)—The ring is—is pretty, but the pearls are so very, very small. He (airily)—Yes. I told them it was for the smallest hand in the city.

"THE man who enjoys Shakespeare," recently said Lord Rosebery, "enters a freemasonry to which all the greatest who have lived since Shakespeare belong. He sits down at a banquet to which no rank and no wealth without the necessary qualification—without the necessary wedding garment—can obtain admittance."

THE London *Grocers' Gazette* says that some idea may be gained of the extent of the Australian frozen meat trade in England when it is mentioned that, owing to all the available space on the steamers being already bespoken, the Victorians have been compelled to fall back upon the sailing vessel. Recently there was to leave Melbourne by one sailer the enormous shipment of 25,000 sheep and lambs—all for London.

MR. LETHBRIDGE, the new Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, has made his public *debut*. It will be found in another column. Mr. Lethbridge is a Government official, and he strongly advocates the separate system for Chinese prisoners. And Mr. Lethbridge has been only a few weeks in Hongkong and can know absolutely nothing about the proper treatment of the scum of Kwangtung. We shall deal with his report very soon.

IF rehearsals are any criterion, there has been a vast amount of hard work which is bound to produce excellent results at the City Hall theatre to-night, when the "Black Diamond" amateur minstrels, under the able and experienced leadership of Mr Frecar, will make their first appearance in Hongkong. The choruses are very effective, while the flow of wit from corners to centre and back will be such as Hongkong audiences rarely have the chance to enjoy.

A NEW and very pleasing collection of pictures is now on view at Mr. Naftaly's gallery in Duddell Street, comprising some exceedingly pretty Japanese works, scenes all over the world, panoramic printings of Teheran, Tunis, Jerusalem, London, Tokyo, battles in various countries, etc., and a large number of photographs in great variety. The Anatomical Museum also continues open to the public, and both the museum and the panorama are very well worth a visit.

May—So you're going to marry that horrid, rich old Mr. Peak? Irene—Yes, dear; he's so rich and has such a handsome son.

THE number of American women who are now supporting themselves in the profession of law, medicine, literature, journalism, etc., is computed at 200,000

She. "I was a fool when I married you." He. "Aren't you a fool still?" She. "No, I am not." He. "Then you should be thankful to me for reforming you."

AT the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. Hastings, two Chinese boarding-house runners were fined $25 and $15 respectively for rushing on board the steamship *Fushun* without the captain's permission.

She—So a sinecure is a position in which a person gets a salary another earns. He—Precisely, my love. She—That's the kind of a job I want. He—You have it, dearest.

THIS morning Mrs. Gordon was presented with a beautiful silver tea service and salver, in the name of the whole force of Hongkong police, European, Indian, and Chinese, as a mark of personal esteem, and of regret that the illness of Major-General Gordon compels his departure from the colony.

THE United States produced in 1890 silver to the value of $70,464,000. Great Britain produced $282,375 worth, France $3,363 950 worth, Germany $1,500,000 worth and Russia $568,000 worth. The United States produced nearly half of all the silver mined in 1890, and next came Mexico, with a production of $50,000,000.

THE favourite Chinese mode of conversing—yelling to each other from distances of a few miles—is one that ought to be put down in some way, if possible. Some coolies who were making the night hideous last Sunday were interrupted by a constable, who was thereupon charged before the Magistrate to-day with assault, but, rightly, not convicted.

IN the House of Commons there are seven Jewish members, all of whom sat in the last House and all of whom were re-elected this year. A London correspondent says that they are all related to the Rothschilds. Baron Henry de Worms, Sir Julian Goldsmid, Mr. Stern and Mr. Cohen are cousins, Mr. Montagu is a brother-in-law of Mr. Cohen and Mr. Leon's wife is a cousin of the others.

The old father of the Rothschilds, at Frankfort, Amschel de Rothschild, was very ill, when Blucher called upon him and tried to cheer him up. "Die!" said the Field Marshal. "Why, you will live till you are a hundred!" "I am afraid," Amschel replied, "the old enemy won't take me at par when he can have me at eighty-two."

THE venerable Rabbi Gedalia Sebi Josephson is now in Hongkong on a mission to collect subscriptions on behalf of the Ezrath Nidahim Society of Jerusalem, for the relief of destitute Jews in Palestine. He has letters of recommendation from the British and American consuls in Jerusalem, Messrs. Sassoon & Co. of Calcutta, and others. He will be here for a few days, and will no doubt receive generous support from the few who can afford it for this most worthy object. The Rabbi visited the East some six years ago on a similar errand of charity.

ALL who have ever been near it, says the *Philadelphia Times*, know the appetizing fragrance of terrapin steaming on a chafing-dish with wine poured over it. But there is one thing that beats it. The lady (one of the accomplished gourmets of the Acorn Club) will not be pleased to see her pet little dish given away to the world in this way, but for the benefit of epicures here it is. She orders fresh oysters opened with plenty of juice, with a lump of butter thrown in and salt and pepper. About the time they get thoroughly hot and when the chafing-dish begins to get in its work she has a pint bottle of champagne opened, and this the waiter slowly—very slowly—pours into the steaming, fragrant mass. In a few minutes she dishes them out—a champagne oyster stew Then she smacks her lips. The Clover Club is great on dainty dishes, but unless it catches on to champagne oyster stew, it isn't in it.

IN *Cassell's Saturday Journal* for December we find the following:—There is open bribery of the Press which everybody sees. A newspaper has free passes to places of amusement, which are not sent from disinterested motives. If an exhibition is to be opened, there is always a Press day and a sumptuous luncheon. If a new railway line is to be made, journalists will be conveyed over the route free of cost, and entertained in princely style. All this is really bribery, but it is above board. What I wish to refer to are the cases where silence has been bought by gold Every reporter whose duties take him much into police courts is subject to offers of money If he undertakes not to allude to certain charges. Business men sometimes find themselves locked up for being drunk, and have to appear before a magistrate. I have known on more than a single occasion one of these cowardly drunkards throw half-a-crown upon the reporters' table, with the exclamation, "There, you fellows, buy a drink with that, and don't mention my case." The money has generally followed pretty quickly after the briber, and the reporters have taken good care to revenge themselves by giving all the details, particularly mentioning the defendant's business and address. I remember, however, an instance in which a bribe was successful, A most serious charge was made against a clergyman. There was but one reporter present. The solicitor saw the journalist, and after some conversation he asked what he would take to make no reference to the charge. The reporter hesitated, and, thinking he had better fly high, said £500. He was offered £50. Oh, no, he would not think of it. Then more and more was offered, but he held out for £500. Unless the sum was paid, he said, by four o'clock that afternoon, his report would be sent to all the London papers. At last it was agreed the money should be paid. Would he take a cheque? No. Notes? No; he must have gold. And five hundred sovereigns were shortly afterwards counted out to him in a hotel, and his shorthand book was pitched into the fire. Bribes just as high have been offered to other journalists, but without avail. One of the best-known London pressmen not long ago in a certain law court when a case implicating some prominent person was mentioned. He did not want it for his own paper, but he thought he might earn a modest five shillings by writing a paragraph for one of the news agencies. He did, but before sending it away the solicitor in the matter asked what he would take to keep the subject quiet. The pressman was not going to have his reputation tampered with, so he declined to negotiate. Would he take £100? No. A hundred and fifty, two hundred, three hundred? He was obdurate. He would take no bribe; all the money he had he would earn honestly. So he sent his paragraph. But it was not used, and he was not paid for his trouble. This was virtue rewarded.

A NEW process for rope-making turns out rope from straw and hemp at a cost of a penny per pound.

THERE is nothing new under the sun. Corsets have lately been found upon the waists of Egyptian mummies.

THE P. and O. steamship *Aden*, in which Major-General and Mrs. Gordon go home, will probably not be ready to sail until Friday, as she is being fitted to carry troops home.

THE following witty lines appear in the article on the French Academy in the *Encyclopedia Methodique*:—

Sommes-nous trente-neuf? On est a nos genoux.
Sommes-nous quarante? On se fiche de nous.

Can any of our readers translate these lines so as to show the point of the joke?

IN the Police Court to-day, before Capt. Hastings, George Washington was charged with smashing the Grand Hotel barman's nose. George raised his eyes to heaven, a tear trickled down his sunburnt (heml) cheek, and he said—"I cannot tell a lie; I was drunk." He did not become the father of his country. He went to gaol for 60 days.

A provincial newspaper calls attention to a feeding-bottle—*i.e.*, nursing-bottle—advertisement which concludes with the words:

When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, it should be boiled.

This is a trifle hard on the baby.

A PLUCKY and determined effort is being made to resurrect the defunct Literary, Scientific and Debating Society, on a more popular basis than before. A provisional working committee has been elected by the supporters of the movement, and a meeting will be held on Friday, at 9 p.m., in Dr. Cantlie's rooms, Bank Buildings, to which ladies and gentlemen are freely and cordially invited.

A HOUSE in Pound Lane, Tai-ping-shan, in charge of Messrs. Linstead & Davis, was seen by Mr. F. Maitland to have been broken open yesterday, though supposed to be closed; and on search being made, two coolies were found occupying the premises on the cheap. One of the men ran away, and the other was brought before the Magistrate to-day and given still cheaper quarters for 90 days, with pleasant recreation and light refreshments thrown in.

THE Simplon Tunnel will, when completed, be the longest in the world—over twelve and a half miles in length. The power required to drive the drills will be obtained by damming the River Massa on the northern side of the tunnel, and from the River Cairasca on the South. The former will supply 1,550 horse-power, and the latter 2,760 horse-power. It is expected that the work will take eight years and a half for its completion.

A PLAINTIVE, pathetic story was told into the sympathetic ear of the Assistant Magistrate to-day. A poor forlorn-looking coolie was charged with having attempted to commit suicide. From the evidence it appeared that another man owed him $7 and could not pay. Whether it was anxiety to avoid having to dun the defaulter, or whether it was despair at ever getting his money, anyhow the creditor had stabbed himself badly, and came in for a severe reprimand from his Worship. If we had only known, before paying those Special Jurors their $10!

IT is said that an attempt was once made by Jay Gould to corner all the gold in the U. S. Fifty millions of dollars was the price aimed at. The price of gold in March of that year was $1.30½, the lowest in three years. Gould bought $7,000,000 worth at $1.32 and put up the price to $1.40. A few days later gold rose to $1.44 On September 24th, the famous "Black Friday," Gould unloaded his holdings and sold a large part of his gold at $1.60. The corner collapsed on an order from Washington to sell $4,000,000 in gold and hundreds of business men and speculators were ruined.

POPULAR delusions die hard, says the London *Insurance Observer*, and the delusion that it forms a part of the business of insurance companies to maintain fire brigades, continues to enjoy a vitality which, although intermittent, seems destined to be perpetual. It will be through no lack of municipal bodies in various districts, if it should become extinct; and, unfortunately, the newspaper press is too often found giving an illogical and thoughtless support to a principle which is radically unsound. As in England, so apparently in Ireland; for we lately read a leader in the *Derry Standard*, condemning the insurance offices, in no measured terms, for their conduct in avoiding contribution to the local fire brigade. The theory of the writer appears to be that the offices are more deeply interested than the ratepayers in the maintenance of such organizations. It is clear that, in this argument, the reasoning faculties are conspicuous by their absence. It seems to the *Derry Standard* that, inasmuch as the losses of the offices are limited by the efforts of the firemen, they ought to pay for the advantages thus secured. But there is another side to the question. Supposing the brigade to be non-existent, and conflagration to run its natural course; could the companies afford low rates? Clearly not; and the increased rates of premium would fall upon the insured persons. The interests of the latter, therefore, and, for other and equally conclusive reasons, the interests of the entire population, lie in the direction of effective protection against fire. As for the offices, they may be relied upon not to conduct their business at a loss to themselves.

ALVES.

The police expedition has returned from China—without the absconding Alves.

The Police refuse to give any information to the Press—not having any to give.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present:—H. E. Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., Governor; Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien (Colonial Secretary); Mr. W. M. Goodman (Attorney-General); Mr. F. A. Cooper (Director of Public Works); Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (Registrar-General); Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer); Comr. R. Murray Rumsey (Harbour Master); Messrs. T. H. Whitehead, C. P. Chater, E. R. Belilios, J. J. Bell-Irving and Ho Kai, unofficial members.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

REPORTS.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Police and Gaol reports for 1893.

THE TREASURY FRAUDS.

Mr. Chater gave notice to ask at the next meeting:—

(1) What is the total amount, as far as has been ascertained to date, of the loss to the Treasury through the defalcations of A. F. Alves, late clerk and accountant therein?

(2) Over what period of time have these defalcations extended, so far as is at present known?

(3) Was the defaulter guaranteed in any way, and (if so) how, by whom, and for what amount?

(4) When were the defalcations first discovered and when were any steps taken for the arrest of the defaulter?—Is it a fact, as stated in the newspapers, that Alves was allowed time during which he was able to make away with books and accounts incriminating him, and to escape from the colony?

Mr. Whitehead gave notice to ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary the following question:—Will the Government appoint a Commission, composed in the main of persons unconnected with the Government Service, to investigate and report publicly on the management of the Treasury department and on the circumstances connected with A. F. Alves' defalcations?

THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Volunteer Bill was read a second time, passed through Committee, read a third time, and became law.

THE PRAYA WHARF OWNERS.

The second reading of the Bill for compensating owners of wharves affected by the reclamation was again postponed.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Council adjourned for a month.

VICTORIA GAOL.

The following is the report of the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol for the year 1892:—

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, VICTORIA GAOL,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1893.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward, for the information of his Excellency the Governor, the Annual Report on Victoria Gaol for 1892.

2. During the year there were 5,231 admissions, the average number of prisoners confined in the Gaol being 515, which is a slight increase on the previous year. The daily maximum number was 595.

3. There have been 7,494 prison offences committed during the year, being about 14½ offences to each prisoner as compared with over 23 in 1891. The comparative returns attached show the number of the most common of these offences.

4. Nine officers have been dismissed for misconduct during the year, but the conduct of the remainder of the Gaol Staff has been satisfactory.

5. The officers' quarters are devoid of necessary comforts. There is no mess-room or recreation room, and, under the existing circumstances, it is almost impossible for an officer employed on night duty to get proper rest during the day, he being constantly disturbed by those on day duty, who are compelled to use the same room.

6. The necessity for introducing the separate system generally has been frequently urged and, I would most strongly recommend its adoption. At present from the time prisoners are locked up in the evening until they are unlocked in the morning, and again during the officers' meal hours, it is impossible with a limited staff to exercise proper supervision in the corridors so as to prevent prisoners communicating with each other. It is unnecessary for me to mention the incalculable amount of harm which this must do and how the deterrent effect of imprisonment is lessened thereby.

7. Extra store-room and bath accommodation are required. The latter is so limited that bathing cannot be conducted properly.

8. The insufficient yard accommodation has also been repeatedly pointed out. This I regard as one of the most serious deficiencies in the Gaol, and makes it a matter of the utmost difficulty to keep the various classes of prisoners separate when at work. If this were increased many more prisoners could be employed at useful and remunerative labour.

9. The female prison is badly situated. The average number of females in prison during the year was 27, and, owing to the inadequate accommodation, it frequently happens that remand prisoners have to be placed in the same ward with convicted prisoners.

10. I forward herewith the usual returns.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H. B. LETHBRIDGE,
Superintendent.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary.

THE HONGKONG POLICE.

The annual report of the Capt.-Superintendent of Police, for the year 1892, was laid before the Legislative Council this afternoon. It is as follows:—

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 19th January, 1893.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit, for the information of his Excellency the Governor, the Police Report for the year 1892.

2. The total number of cases brought to the notice of the Police during the year was 9,730 against 10,869 in 1891, being a decrease of 1,139 cases, or a decrease of 10.47 per cent.

Sub-divided into serious and minor offences (so-called) there were in 1892, 2,983 cases of the former class against 2,994 in 1891, shewing a decrease of 11 cases or 0.36 per cent., and in the latter class 6,747 cases against 7,875 in 1891, giving a decrease of 1,128 cases or a decrease of 14.32 per cent.

3. During the year there were three cases of murder, the victims being a boatman named Cheung Chi, an Indian watchman named Ramsammy, and a man named Chung Ho. In connection with the second case two Indians were committed for trial, and acquitted; in the other two cases the Police were unable to effect any arrests.

4. There were two serious cases of manslaughter during the year. In connection with the first, two coolies were arrested, but there was not sufficient evidence to obtain a conviction; in the second case the assailant made good his escape before his arrest could be effected.

5. Of the highway robberies the most flagrant case was that which occurred on the 11th July, when two men employed by the Dairy Farm Co. were waylaid and robbed by five men, unknown, on the Pokfulam Road. The Police had no means of tracing these men, and no arrests were made.

6. The facilities for leaving the Colony and the proximity of the mainland of China, added to the reluctance of respectable people to lay information against criminals or to come forward as witnesses against them, render it very difficult for the Police to bring the guilty parties to justice. In many instances the offender has made good his escape before the Police have received information of the offence, and on many occasions a case has broken down through the reluctance of witnesses to come forward and give evidence.

7. Only three cases of piracy have been reported during the year, all of which took place in Chinese waters. Several arrests were subsequently made by the Portuguese and Chinese authorities in connection with these piracies.

Every precaution has been taken against a repetition of the *Namoa* calamity, and steamers carrying Chinese passengers have been regularly searched before leaving the port.

8. All the Police Stations are in good repair. The new station at Kennedy Town was occupied by the Police on the 31st December.

9. The health of the Police Force has been good, only seven deaths occurring, including one European. There has been a marked decrease in the number of casualties, there being only 87 as against 142 in 1891.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. GORDON,
Captain Supt. of Police.

The Honourable G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G.,
Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

THE TRANSIT PASS DEADLOCK IN THE LIANG-KUANG.

The subjoined correspondence, which speaks for itself, has been handed to us for publication:—

Hongkong, 30th January, 1893.

SIR,—I propose to apply for a Transit Pass and personally accompany about 3000 cases of kerosine oil to its destination in the Kwang-tung Province shortly. I shall feel obliged if you will inform me if I can have the protection of the British Government in the event of trouble with the Chinese officials in regard to *Likin*, and if I should be justified in using fire-arms in defence of my own property in the interior, should it be seized.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
[Signed] JOHN ANDREW.

T. Watters, Esq., H.B.M. Acting Consul General, Canton.

H.B.M. Consulate General,—
Canton, February 1st, 1893.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult'o. In reply thereto I have to state that I cannot foretell what action the British Government may take in the event you mention. No official intimation has reached me of any change having been made in the regulations and conditions affecting Transit Pass trade at this Port.

If you have recourse to fire-arms or other weapons, you do so at your own risk, and you must be prepared to abide by all the consequences of your action.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
[Signed] T. WATTERS,
Acting Consul General.

John Andrew, Esq., Hongkong.

NEWS BY THE NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Co.'s steamship *Tacoma*, Captain J. R. Hill, which left Tacoma, Wash., on January 11th, arrived in port this afternoon. We extract the subjoined telegrams from our exchanges:—

ROME, January 9th.

A profound sensation has been caused here by the letter of Pope Leo to the people of Bologna, in which the pontiff states that in nominating Cardinal Serafino Van Mutelli to be Archbishop of Bologna, he had obeyed the divine inspiration. The unusual declaration on the part of the Pope is regarded as tantamount to designating Cardinal Mutelli as his successor in the pontificate. The Pope is also reported to have remarked - "Van Mutelli goes to Bologna a Cardinal and will return a Pope."

BERLIN, January 9th.

A dynamite bomb was exploded in Gelsenkirchen this afternoon. Nobody was injured. The man who placed the bomb has not been caught. He is supposed to be an anarchist emissary from the Saar district who has gone to the mining region round Gelsenkirchen for the purpose of fomenting a sympathetic strike.

PARIS, January 10th.

The ministry resigned to-day, owing to differences in the cabinet over the arrest yesterday of ex-Minister of Public Works Baïhaut, and other matters. President Carnot charged Ribot with the duty of forming a cabinet. It is openly charged that Ribot and Carnot are not in earnest in the Panama prosecutions, and have no intention of bringing the bribe-takers to trial, and that the prosecution of De Lesseps, Fontaine, Cottu and Eiffel will be nothing more than a farce. It is also charged that efforts are being made to postpone the exposure of certain guilty parties until the law of proscription has taken effect.

Although the resignation of the Ministry caused widespread excitement, there has been no attempt to create disorder. The order prevailing throughout the city may be and is, no doubt, due to the fact that the lawless element well know that any disturbance would be put down with the strong hand of the military.

In the Senate to-day Chairman Thery made a violent attack upon the religious policy of the Government. His speech aroused vigorous protest from the Government supporters. M. Leroyer was re-elected President of the senate. At 11 o'clock this evening it was learned that M Bordeau had refused the ministry of marine, and the portfolio will probably be offered to Admiral Gervais.

BERLIN, January 10th.

It is reported that Count Munster, the German ambassador in Paris, will be summoned to Berlin immediately to report on the situation in Paris.

VANCOUVER, B. C., January 10th.

The Canadian Pacific railway is bound to defeat the recent bonus voted by the city in aid of the Northern Pacific if the same can be done. They have caused another injunction to be placed upon the city restraining the payment of the bonus, but on what grounds is not stated. The Canadian Pacific people are trying to elect a mayor hostile to that measure, together with aldermen, thereby hoping to kill the whole scheme. Citizens are very indignant over the action of the railway company in trying to set aside the will of the majority of the people and have no hesitancy in declaring it the most outrageous piece of legislation ever known in the history of the country. The promoters of the Northern Pacific have notified the city that they are ready to proceed with the work on the line immediately unless prevented by an injunction.

CHICAGO, January 10th.

After May 1st, James Corbett, the champion pugilist, will take up his residence in Chicago, Corbett and his manager met the stock-holders of the Corbett theatrical and pavilion company at the Grand Pacific to-day and agreed upon terms. The scheme is to give a high vaudeville entertainment, the whole to conclude with a four-round fight between Corbett and Donaldson. Goddard tried to arrange with Corbett for some night this week, but the champion declined the proposition. Goddard leaves to-morrow for San Francisco to try and fix up a match with Peter Jackson for the championship of Australia.

WASHINGTON, January 11th.

Senator Kenna of West Virginia is dead.

Benjamin F. Butler, lawyer, statesman, politician and millionaire manufacturer, died at his residence, No. 220 New Jersey avenue, southeast, at 1.30 this morning.

TIENTSIN NOTES.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Tientsin, January 18th.

We are, as you know, frozen in for the winter, and the river Peiho has now been closed to navigation for a month or more. The weather on the whole has, however, been fine, very fine in fact for a Tientsin winter, until the 6th instant, when we had a light fall of snow, about two inches lying on the ground in sheltered places on the morning of the 7th, the result, it is said, of the local authorities having prayed for snow in order to gladden the hearts of the farmers, whose land, when dry, does not bring forth good crops but gives them an excuse for evading the usual payment of land tax. The non payment of taxes by the people affects the income of the officials, hence they find it to their interest to implore the assistance of heaven in sending timely snow and rain, so that all of them may enjoy the fruits of the earth. On the 12th instant we had a little more snow in the morning, followed by fine weather all day. At night a breeze sprang up, and the temperature went down. The wind increased to a gale, and the storm has been raging for the past five days and six nights more or less violently, the cold being so intense that the majority of thermometers in the Settlement refused duty, whilst those which gave us anything like a reliable indication of the intensity of the cold, registered several degrees below zero, thus giving us from 35 deg. to 40 deg. of frost, and considerably thinning out the number of poor beggars who usually perambulate our back streets. This morning the weather is a little milder, the frost on my windows is commencing to thaw and I am beginning to perceive that there is a fire in the room. It is, however, still windy, and the sky is sufficiently overcast to indicate a reserve of stormy weather for us in the near future. Meanwhile ice-boating and skating have given place to indoor amusements, as it is far more pleasant to be sailing in the "wind's eye" at the rate of fifty miles an hour, or skating out of doors, especially when you have a good band of musicians to encourage the skaters in their performances.

The Customs' Mess are giving a *Bal Masque* on the 31st instant. Success to all concerned.

The greatest *item* of public interest in these parts is the new comedy now being prepared for the theatrical boards. In this comedy the greatest of Chinese Viceroys and many members of his numerous family are prominent figures and characters. The groundwork of this new comedy rests or is founded on a tragedy performed at Shanghai some two or three months ago, and which has been carefully hushed up until quite recently, when the *on dits* became the common talk of the town. It is said that the affair happened as follows:—A perverse, crooked-legged, unfilial wretch, named Loi Ching-shu, or something like that, having been forced into mourning, according to custom, for the recent death of his mother, went down to the Model Settlement from this port on a grand jamboree. Arrived at Shanghai the above mentioned individual got in tow of some girl, contrary to law, and on returning to his quarters at the hotel about three o'clock one morning, picked a quarrel with another guest at the same hotel, and it is said that the unfilial wretch clubbed the other guest to death in his room, and subsequently abused the corpse of the unfortunate victim in various ways.

Now it happened that the victim was a Provincial military graduate named Chia, or Kia, a native of the famous county of Ha-fei Hsien, in An-huei province, and thus a fellow townsman, as it were, of many influential high officials. The victim is also said to have been for some time an *aide-de-camp* to the Viceroy of Chih-li, and in that capacity he kindly remonstrated with the unfilial crooked-legged wretch as to the impropriety of his behaviour with loose women, whilst in deep mourning, etc.

The crooked-legged slayer of the military graduate, however, appears to have had money and influence enough to gag the Press, the Police, and the public of Shanghai for the time being, and then hurried back to his home in this neighbourhood. Meanwhile the friends and acquaintances of the slain man, unable to obtain justice in Shanghai, boxed up their dead friend in a fine casket, and carried the corpse off to his home in Ha-fei. Arrived there the relatives of the deceased refused to receive the corpse, so it was deposited in the large hall at Li Hung-chang's mansion, awaiting reference to that functionary as to avenging his late *aide de-camp's* murder. Time passed away and no notice appears to have been taken here of the matter, so the local gentry of Ha-fei county formed themselves into a Committee and, having subscribed funds, sent nine of their number as delegates to the Central Government at Peking. This action appears to have alarmed the Tao-tai and other officials at Shanghai, as well as the Governor of Kiang-su, who resides at Soochow. Governor Kang thereon wrote a private letter to the Viceroy of Chih-li reporting the matter to him, and asking him to attend to it as the slain man having been the Viceroy's subaltern, and the slayer having taken refuge at Tientsin, it was much easier for the Viceroy to settle the matter than for anybody else to do so.

The Viceroy, having read the letter, inquired of his attendants who Loi Ching-shu was, on being told who the culprit was, and where he was hiding, ordered him to be hunted up, and brought to him for examination and punishment. And just here commences the farce—to follow in due time.

I am prepared to break a lance with any native partizan or foreign hireling on this subject, and you are at liberty to give my address to any one you may think is entitled to it.

W. MESNY.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

On the night of the 28th of last moon a most disastrous fire occurred at Kweiling, the capital of Kuangsi, and destroyed over 200 houses in the busy part of the city.

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For neglecting to perform his duty, one of the secretaries at the Viceregal Yamên was the other day ordered by the Viceroy of Nanking to be deservedly punished.

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For not giving alarm when there was a fire in their shop the other night, the people of a drug-store inside Shanghai City were required by the officials to supply two lengths of hose for the fire-engine belonging to that section, as a fine.

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As is customary, the Governor of Chêkiang proceeded to the drill ground and inspected the troops on the 12th ultimo. He was much pleased at the way the soldiers went through their drills, and many were the recipients of rewards afterwards.

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From reports to hand concerning the late disastrous conflagration at Kullihli, one of the cowardly monsters who set fire to the theatre has been captured. The incendiary has confessed to the charges brought against him. He is now in prison, where he will be kept until others of his gang fall into the hands of the authorities.

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Since the commencement of the winter season cases of robbery have been very numerous. The brigands in some cases have been so audacious as to resist the soldiers. In a recent case the soldiers, being outnumbered, fared badly in the encounter, in which several were wounded, whilst their officer had his *queue* slashed off by the brigands.

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On the 11th of the 11th moon a gang of twenty robbers were captured by the soldiers at Haitien, a little west of Peking. The bandits were immediately conveyed to the capital under escort of 300 soldiers. The outlaws are now lodged in the *yamên* of the head of the Peking gendarmerie. It is expected that the Board of Punishments will soon pass sentence on them.

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Reports from Kuangsi province inform us that 6 inches of snow fell at Sienchow on the 15th ultimo, an occurrence almost unprecedented in that region. The extremely cold weather has been very disastrous to the poor in and about Nanking, many deaths from cold having been recorded. As many as 150 infants died from this cause, and the Benevolent Halls have been busy supplying the bereaved families with coffins.

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His Excellency Wong, the Admiral of the Yangtze has just returned to his residence at the southern capital, after having been on a tour of inspection up the river. The forces stationed at various points of the route were reviewed by the veteran official, who, notwithstanding his mature years, seems to feel no worse on account of the trip. By next spring his Excellency will proceed down the river and inspect the forces on this route.

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A couple of young operatives employed at the Wuchang Cotton Mill came near meeting a horrible death on the 13th ult. Through carelessness, one of the youths got his hand in a part of the machinery and lost a finger, and the other had the flesh on the back of his hand shaved off. Had it not been for a foreigner who stopped the machines, they youths would probably have been mangled to death.

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A Hankow woman, who had got tired of her husband, offered twelve thousand *cash* the other day to any one who would rid her of him. A man offered to do so, which being done he came for his reward; but the woman, who must have been out of her mind in more ways than one, refused to pay promptly cash down, and in the altercation that ensued words were dropped which aroused the suspicion of the dead husband's relatives, who at once seized the woman and the murderer and handed them to the Chehsien. They are now awaiting their trial.

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There were five inches of ice in all the rivers and creeks of Hangchow last week, consequently many cases of drowning are reported of those who had been tempted to prove the thickness of the ice as a means of thoroughfare. No less than 250 beggars, it is computed, have been frozen to death by the severe cold of the past fortnight within and without the city of Hangchow, notwithstanding that over Tls. 100,000 have been expended in Government and private charities to relieve the distress of the poor people and beggars of that city.

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The annual examination of the cadets of the Nanking Naval College began on the 17th ult. under the supervision of instructors of the institution, together with the Captain of the *Kingching*, who was invited by the Commissioner to preside over the examinations. The branches in which the students were examined were English, mathematics, target-practice, navigation, and others. The object of the examination was to decide which students should be allowed to continue at the school. On the whole the students have made remarkable progress.

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Says the Wenchow correspondent of the *Hupao*:—A large three-masted English man-of-war arrived at Wenchow on the 21st of January and anchored in front of the British Consulate. She stayed five or six days in the harbour and then sailed away southwards. All this time not a single sailor was permitted to land and get drunk with bad spirits, and consequently there were no disturbances or rows made by the English sailors while the vessel was in port. This speaks very well for the discipline maintained on board the war-vessel, and is to be greatly commended.

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Sung-I, Governor of Chekiang, held a grand review of the military and naval forces of Hangchow and vicinity, at the parade grounds outside the River Gate, on the 13th ulto. Altogether, there were nearly 8 000 men, and one remarkable fact attending the review may be noted in that all the manœuvres were conducted after European tactics and without the customary absurd sword and shield drill by the "Tiger companies" of the infantry battalions. After the review, target practice with rifles was gone through by the troops, and medals—thin plates of silver a couple of inches long with the world *Shang*, (reward) impressed upon them—were given by the Governor to the best shots.

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The Deputy who was sent to the country of the Kantien Hsien, Yangchow, to ascertain the exact extent of the distress amongst the poor, and to whom relief must be given, has submitted his report. According to this there are 155,738 individuals who are destitute. As to the giving of relief to this mass of people, it has been decided to give each adult 2 *teh* of grain and 200 cash, whilst children will be allowed half the amount. The above will be distributed to the distressed population this winter, and a further sum of 500 cash will be given to each adult and 250 to each young person not having attained manhood, next spring. As to the other district, Ih-tcheng, no exact data have so far been obtained.

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Three watchmen placed to guard a well-stocked garden in the suburbs of Wenchow were visited a week ago by two desperate characters, who coolly made away with the clothes of the watchmen who were asleep in their shanty, besides carrying off some of the garden produce. Upon being awakened by the noise of the thieves, who made no pretence of working silently, the watchmen gave chase; but when the brave trio found out that the thieves were going to show fight, instead of leaving two to watch and follow the thieves while the other one went off to get the assistance of the *tipao* or village constable, as they should have done, they did the contrary by leaving one—the bravest of the three of course—to follow his opponents while the other two went to give the alarm. The consequence was that the thieves, finding themselves two to one to their enemies, set upon the unfortunate man thus left alone with them and stabbed him to death.

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A Wenchow correspondent reports that the recent cold weather has been fatal to at least fifty or sixty beggars and indigent people, and that the streets of the city seem to be wonderfully clear of the usual beggar nuisances one had been in the habit of observing daily during the winter months. In addition, many casualties, most of them fatal, are reported, of persons being plunged into creeks and ponds by the breaking of the ice they had been walking upon for amusement, the majority of cases being those of children between the ages of ten and sixteen. In one case a boy having broken through the ice, managed somehow to get an eye pierced by the jagged point of a portion of projecting surface ice as he went down; the water here being fortunately shallow the youngster got out safely but with the loss of his left eye, which had curiously dropped out and hung suspended by the tendons and veins of the optic as he landed. A truly unfortunate accident.

Boat-people addicted to the habit of opium-smoking have been put to no end of trouble and suffering lately through the canals becoming frozen over, which prevented their craft reaching towns where the drug is sold. By the protracted delay, three boat-men in a skiff several *li* distant from Soochow were obliged to secure this drug at all hazards, in order to replenish their stock, and get a satisfactory puff of the pipe, which they had not enjoyed for many days. They walked to the town, and in the nearest store indulged in the pleasures of the pipe. After having enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content they returned to the boat, feeling invigorated and refreshed. While walking on the ice, which they thought quite solid and safe, one man proposed to one of his comrades to have a boxing match, to which the other man agreed, and soon the pair were seen going through all sorts of motions. In the midst of the sham-battle, the ice gave way, and the boxers were engulfed, leaving their comrade who did not participate in the match to mourn their loss.

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In respect to the Taotai who is now in an uncomfortable position on account of his misdeeds, it is said that he was in the habit of associating with influential people, and among his list of friends there was a host of young people, sons of the gentry. These latter, it is alleged, are by no means innocent of the crime for which the Taotai is being punished. In fact, the young gentlemen had an interest in the business carried on by the mandarin, with whom they divided the spoils. However, the accomplices of the titled gambler have made themselves scarce in the country since the revelation and the arrest of their leader. During the examination lately held, the Taotai was asked to produce his certificate of rank, but he failed to show it, as he said he had mortgaged it for $2,000. To the official examining the so-called Taotai it is quite evident that the man possesses no actual rank, and is an impostor. He has received 20 blows on the palm of his hands. The mandarin who conducted the trial has petitioned the high authorities to have the prisoner transferred to the office of the judicial deputies, so that the case may be thoroughly investigated, and the guilty party severely punished.

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The *Hupao* publishes a letter from a local correspondent in which the writer calls upon the stewards and "boys" employed by foreigners, and more especially the sellers of 'ricksha tickets in the different foreign clubs, to refrain from making the large discounts they have been accustomed to make on the tickets presented for payment by the poor 'ricksha coolies. In face of the great and wide-spread distress caused by the recent severe weather, he says it is a shame that these stewards and "boys" should take advantage of the poor 'ricksha coolies by deducting fifteen and twenty per cent. from the amounts stated on the 'ricksha tickets, and even going so far as to mix the *cash* with spurious *small* cash which is prohibited by law in the markets. In this way the poor 'ricksha coolies, who hope to eke out a living, cannot do so, as after paying for the hire of their 'ricksha there is barely any left to buy a meal, which would not be the case if this cruel method of heavy discount had not been made. In fact the unfortunate coolies have no appeal against their oppressors, as if they were to make any demur at the exactions made, they would be sure to be met with blows and kicks and in some instances taken to the police station where their very calling and inability to speak English render them liable to be locked up for "disturbing the peace!"

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A young servant maid of sixteen at Soochow, having had a youthful lover of *ten* years of age, and having "kept company" with him for five or six months, apparently got tired of him, although the precocious infant lover had spent some fifty dollars on her,—he being the hopeful scion of a wealthy house in that city. She then took up with a boy younger than herself, with whom she was on intimate terms for nearly a month. One day last week the girl and her latest lover, happening to be in a restaurant enjoying themselves, were suddenly confronted by the discarded infant of ten, who immediately set upon his bigger rival, nothing daunted by the great difference in size and weight. From the restaurant the fight was continued out into the street, the young flirt, with tears in her eyes, in the meanwhile beseeching the rivals to stop fighting. Suddenly the bigger one began to yell out for dear life, and blood was soon seen discolouring the stone-paved street, for the precocious infant had drawn a short dagger, six inches long, and was sticking it with great ferocity into his rival's thigh. The fight happening to be near the Central Police quarters, the Chief of Police immediately sent to have the youngsters and the girl arrested, when the above incidents were related by the girl, who being questioned in addition whether she lived with her lovers, said that she had lived with her ten-year old lover, and got lots of presents from him for doing so! The Chief of Police could not repress a smile on hearing the precocious tale; but he immediately reproved the young offender, saying that if at such a tender age he had the audacity to use a knife on a fellow creature, what would he do but murder some one when he got to a mature age. He then ordered the youngster to be treated with 400 bamboo strokes well laid on, and asked him if he intended to continue further acquaintance with the girl. The youngster, being by this time thoroughly frightened, promised to do so no more but be a good boy and go to school regularly. The boy of fifteen was then examined as to his injuries, which being flesh wounds were not dangerous; but he also was not to be let off easily and was given 600 blows, whilst the cause of all the mischief, the young maid of sixteen, had her cheeks slapped with a leather strap 200 times. The three were then put into confinement until some one would stand security for their future good behaviour.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Prince Bismarck received cards and congratulations from all parts of Europe. His Christmas was unusually pleasant.

The forests of Germany pay an annual Government revenue of nearly $25,000,000 and a net revenue of $16,000,000.

Jules Simon thinks that France would accept the proposal to disarm, with enthusiasm if it were made by another Power.

Grestenberg, an importer of American cattle at Bremen, has gone into bankruptcy, his liabilities amounting to 1,000,000 marks.

The German Navy now possesses eighty-six vessels either afloat or ready for combat, representing a total of 219,063 tons.

During the campaign in Dahomey the French soldiers found the Dahomeyan women much more redoubtable than the men.

The use of petroleum as fuel on torpedo boats has been decided against by the special commission of the French Government.

The Swiss people are demanding reprisals because of the rejection of the commercial treaty by the French Chamber of Deputies.

An Austrian engineer intends carrying passengers from Vienna to Pesth by an electric engine, at the rate of 123 miles an hour.

The Italian Government, after experimenting on the coal from German mines, has decided to continue using English coal on the Italian war ships.

The quantity of champagne consumed in France has doubled in the last half-century, and now amounts to 4,558,000 bottles a year.

France is all right, and a Commission to draw up a plan for a World's Fair in 1900 is attending to its work just as if nothing had happened.

It was a sad Christmas for the little folk of Vienna. The monkeys at the Zoölogical Garden in Schönbrunn had all died of consumption.

According to French divorce statistics the most unhappy period of matrimony is between the fifth and tenth year after the honeymoon.

The Royal Society of Agriculture and Botany of Ghent, established in 1808, is reputed to be the oldest horticultural association in Europe.

In the British army last year there were on the average 147 in each 1,000 men tried for drunkenness. In 1890 the proportion was 167 per 1,000.

An attempt with electric omnibuses is to be made on Liverpool Street in London. The cost is estimated at 3d a mile, as against 5d for horse-power.

The question of opening museums of art on Sunday has reached in England the point of belligerency. Just now the openers have it all their own way.

A bill was to be presented to the German Reichstag in January to imprison and fine persons and confiscate newspapers revealing military secrets.

The clerks employed in the Internal Revenue Department in Berlin have gone on strike against a reduction of wages to 2½ marks (about 60 cents) a day.

The smallest complete Bible ever published has just been issued by the Oxford University press. It is 1⅛ inches long, 2⅜ inches wide and ⅝ of an inch thick.

The famine in North Finland is increasing, and there is a movement in Sweden to renew subscriptions of last year for the aid of the starving Finlanders.

The Salvation Army is apparently about to make a fresh campaign in France. At any rate General Booth is being extensively advertised in the Paris newspapers.

The rinderpest has spread to five hitherto uninfected estates in Mecklenburg, Germany, and to seven estates in Holstein. Many cattle are dying of it also in Jutland.

American exhibitors at the Madrid Exposition have been awarded 8 gold medals, 14 silver and 15 bronze medals, beside receiving honorable mention in numerous cases.

Jerusalem has been enjoying a boom since the completion of the railroad that connects it with Jaffa. Over 100 houses, hotels, stores and residences have been erected.

The salaries of the Queen's maids of honor are £300 per annum, and should one of them be married, it is customary for the Queen to make her a present of £1,000.

One thousand young cats are advertised for, to be let loose among the hordes of rabbits in Australia. Stoats are also being sent from England for the same purpose.

The gigantic iron and steel works of Frederick Krupp, whose reputation is world-wide, have been amalgamated with the gun manufactories of Herr Grouson, near Magdeburg.

St. Helena, Napoleon's prison place, is not prospering. The revenue of the island decreased $75,000 in the past year, and immigration has fallen off, while emigration has increased.

Much interest has been aroused in Spain by the finding among some old papers at the palace of the Duke of Albe of a series of letters written by Columbus relating to his first discoveries.

An address has been presented to Don Carlos with 50,000 signatures attached, the list showing the disloyalty of many high officials who have sworn allegiance to the present King of Spain.

The Dowager Duchess of Londonderry has been appointed Church Warden of Machynlleth, and this is said to be the only instance in which a titled woman has been known to hold the office.

The famous thoroughfare of Berlin, Unter den Linden, is the best lighted street in the world. It is illuminated by three lines of electric arc lamps, which are separated by two lines of lime trees.

About $25,000 is needed to erect the proposed monument at Delitshaven, Rotterdam, in memory of the Pilgrims who set sail from that port in the *Speedwell*. Americans are invited to contribute.

The latest practicable balloon, warranted to go in any desired direction, is the invention of Carl Theodor Geissler, a Hamburg gardener. Experts have made favorable reports concerning it.

There are said to be 15,000 Jews idle in the East End of London. The distress is so great that they have even offered their children for sale to the Jewish Unemployed Committee in order to buy bread.

Emperor William is credited with the intention to have only general officers of the army represent him as ambassadors to foreign courts. Even the secretaries of legations are to be army officers exclusively.

"Balmaceda's millions" are still securely retained within the walls of the Bank of England and it seems by no means certain that the bullion will be returned to the Chilean Government, even within the next twelve months.

Medical Director Kraus of Hamburg, who was driven out of office during the epidemic of cholera by complaints that his negligence was responsible for the spread of the plague, has died suddenly. It is suspected that he committed suicide.

Complaints come from all denominations of Non-conformists in England that there are too many candidates for the ministry. The output of ministers is steadily increasing, while there is no corresponding increase in the demand for their services.

The old cathedral in Berlin is being pulled down and a new one erected. The Emperor has consented to allow paper-weights to be made of the marble pavement and the steps of the altar where the late Emperor William's coffin stood. They are to be sold for charitable purposes.

Judging from the taurine statistics, bull fighting is not decreasing in Spain. During the past year the number of first-class bull fights in important cities were 289, the bulls killed being 1,594. There were also 307 fights of young bulls (*novillos*), in which 1,407 were slaughtered.

A Roman has offered King Humbert a novel instrument of warfare. This is a projectile which on being shot from a cannon and striking an object will produce a luminous disc of 100,000 candle-power, and thereby expose to view an enemy's position by night at a distance of from three to four miles.

The wives of two prominent men in a German town attended a grand ball recently, and each fell in a fainting fit upon catching sight of the other. Each had ordered a new, costly and ultra-fashionable costume from Paris, and the two costumes were alike in material and style.

In the Manchester "Zoo" the penny-in-the-slot machine has been adapted to the use of the elephants, and they have taken to it with great alacrity. When a spectator gives one of the animals a penny, the elephant drops it in the slot and gets a biscuit.—The elephants have learned that only a penny will do the work and refuse all other coins.

The fine monument that is being erected over Dr. Schliemann's grave on a hill opposite the great cemetery of Athens, was to be completed in time for the celebration of the archæologist's birthday, January 6th. It consists of a massive substructure on which stands a columned temple containing a bust of Dr. Schliemann. Below the temple is the family tomb.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

7th February, 1893.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Barometer reduced to sea level and 32° Fah.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Rain in 24 hours.
Tokio	30.04	...	...	S	1	...	...
Nagasaki		...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	30.22	42	73	NK	1	...	...
Foochow		...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	30.01	61	72	SE	1	b	0.07
Aeping	29.93	68	...	N	3	b	...
Swatow	30.02	64	...	ESE	1	c	...
Hongkong	29.99	61	82	E	4	b	0.17
Victoria Peak		...	...	SSW	4	...	...
Gap Rock		...	...	ENE	5	...	...
Cannon	29.99	63	...	E	1	c	...
Macao	30.01	65	73	SSE	1	c	...
Hollow		...	...	...	...	...	...
Haiphong		...	...	...	...	...	...
Pullinan	29.98	63	97	ESE	1	r	0.07
Manila	29.84	86	61	SE	1	b	0.00
Cape St. James		...	...	NE	4	m	...

8th February, 1893.—At 10 a.m.

STATION.	Barometer reduced to sea level and 32° Fah.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Rain in 24 hours.
Tokio		...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki		...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai		...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow		...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	30.16	56	87	NE	1	b	0.07
Aeping		...	...	...	0	...	...
Swatow		...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong	30.11	64	71	ESE	3	b	...
Victoria Peak		...	...	ENE	3	...	...
Gap Rock	30.12	...	...	ENE	4	...	...
Cannon	30.11	64	...	NE	1	c	...
Macao		...	...	NE	1	c	...
Hollow	30.10	60	68	NE	1	o	...
Haiphong		...	...	...	...	...	...
Pullinan	29.97	63	97	ENE	3	r	...
Bolinao	29.96	81	74	SE	0	b	...
Manila	29.97	81	58	ENE	1	c	...
Cape St. James		...	...	NE	4	m	...

Barometer rising slightly. Gradients very moderate for east winds. Weather:—clear and warm. (Issued at 10.16 a.m.)

1—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit. 3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the wind by two points. 5—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale. 6—State of the weather, b Blue sky, c Detached clouds, d Drizzling rain, f Fog, g Gloomy, h Hail, l Lightning, o Overcast, p Passing showers, s Squally, r Rain, t Snow, th Thunder, v Visibility, w Dew (wet). 7—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

A. DOBERCK,
Hongkong Observatory, 8th February, 1893.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.99	30.13	30.00
Temperature	61	64	65
Humidity	82	72	69
Direction of wind	E	ESE	W
Force	4	3	1
Weather	b	b	b
Rain	—	—	—

Highest open air temperature on the 7th..... 63
Lowest open air temperature on the 7th..... 56

A. DOBERCK,
Hongkong Observatory, 8th February, 1893.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
THIS EVENING
(WEDNESDAY), the 8th February,
AND
SATURDAY, the 11th February,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
H.E. Sir WILLIAM AND LADY ROBINSON,
FREEARS
"BLACK DIAMOND MINSTRELS."
30 PERFORMERS.
By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel RAVENHILL and the OFFICERS of the SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY, a Contingent of the BAND will be in attendance.
POPULAR PRICES:—$2 and $1.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price to Second Seats.
Doors open at 8.30 P.M. Overture at 9 P.M., promptly.
Plan and Tickets at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited.
A PERCENTAGE OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN TO A LOCAL CHARITY.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1893. [197

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship
"HAITAN,"
Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th February 1893. [207

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "MOGUL,"
FROM LONDON, MIDDLESBRO' AND STRAITS.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent.
All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th inst., or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1893. [176

NOTICE.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in Dr. CANTLIE'S ROOMS, Bank Buildings, on FRIDAY, February 10th, at 5 P.M. for the purpose of inaugurating a LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC and DEBATING SOCIETY. The Committee cordially invite all persons interested in such a movement.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1893. [208

EX P. & O. STEAMER "MANILA."
KUPPERS' PILSENER BEER,
BREWED BY THE
BERGISHE BRAUEREI GESELLSCHAFT,
ELBERFELD, GERMANY.
THIS "PILSENER" is the most popular GERMAN BEER in Australia, India, The Cape and South America.
Samples at this Office.
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
Sole Agents, Hongkong & China.
13, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1893. [209

Masonic.

DILIGENTIA LODGE

OF INSTRUCTION.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [181

ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [194

For Sale.

THEY LEAD THEM ALL,

THE CELEBRATED

CALIFORNIA WINES,

from the well-known Vineyards of Messrs. KOHLER AND VAN BERGEN, San Francisco, and JULIAN P. SMITH (Olivina) Livermore, California.

Guaranteed to be Pure and Unadulterated.

Pure BLACKBERRY BRANDY and fresh Consignments of BARTLETT SPRING MINERAL WATER by each Steamer.

Prices forwarded on application to

MACONDRAY BROTHERS & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
No. 30, Water Street,
Yokohama

Yokohama, 12th August, 1892. [26

FOR SALE.

FRESH BREAKFAST SAUSAGES } 35 cents per lb.
AUSTRALIAN CORNED BEEF } 17 " "

Several Boys and Cooks waiting for engagements.

O. M. ANDERSON,
23, Lee Yuen Street East,
A few doors from Messrs. Carmichael & Co.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1893. [123

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD S.S. "PEKIN" and S.S. "KWONG-MO."

For Particulars apply to

SUI KEE CHAN,
51, Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1892. [37

FOR SALE.

THE SCHOONER
"MONTIARA,"

AS SHE NOW LIES IN KOWLOON BAY.

Length 75 feet.
Beam 17 feet.
Depth of hold 7½ feet.
Registered Tonnage 75 tons.

(Owing to recent alterations the carrying capacity of the *Montiara* has been increased to about 120 tons dead weight.)

The *Montiara* was built in Singapore, is most solidly constructed of teak throughout, with iron-wood frames, has recently been thoroughly overhauled under experienced European superintendence, and is now in excellent condition. She is a very fast sailer and a most suitable vessel for the Canton kerosene trade, or would make a first-class lighter.

For Particulars as to Price, &c., apply to

R. FRASER-SMITH,
6, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1892. [30

FOR SALE.

THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF THE CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHEUNG,"

AS THEY LIE AT ABERDEEN DOCKS.

THE Engines of the *Chop-cheung* were constructed by Messrs. INGLIS & Co., of Wanchai, and are of the Compound Inverted Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing type, Cylinders 20½ and 38" dia., with a stroke of 26," The Crank Shaft is 6½" dia. at the Crank pin and 7" dia. at the journals. The H.P. Piston Rod is 3" and the L.P. 3½" dia. The Piston and Connecting Rod bolts are 2" dia., Air Pump 14½" dia. by 13 stroke, Single Acting Circulating Pump 8" dia. by 13" stroke, and Double Acting Feed and Bilge Pump (one each) 3" dia. by 13" stroke.

These Engines have been very little used and are in thoroughly good order.

The Boiler is of the Horizontal Multitubular type, with three Furnaces and vertical Dome on top. Its dia. is 10ft. 2" by 9ft. 10" long, external measurements; Furnaces, 2ft. 7" dia.; Dome, 44" dia. by 4ft. high; Tubes, 184 in number by 3" ex. dia. It is in fairly good condition, having recently undergone considerable repairs, and would last in active service for over five years.

The Engines and Boiler can be inspected on application to the Superintendent at Aberdeen Docks.

For further particulars, apply to

R. FRASER-SMITH,
6, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1892. [31

NOTICE.

NOW READY!

THE "BOKHARA" DISASTER.

A FULL DESCRIPTIVE REPORT of the "BOKHARA" DISASTER

With all Particulars, Reports of Interviews with SURVIVORS, the Cruise of the *Thales*, official reports of the Chief Officer, the *Anchoa*, and the *Porpoise*, the MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY and its FINDING, experiences of other Steamers in the same Typhoon, the *Normand* disaster, &c., &c.

(All carefully Revised and Edited).

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THIS IS THE ONLY
COMPLETE
REPORT OF THE DISASTER.

PRICE FIFTY CENTS.

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Hongkong, 26th October, 1892.

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GENTLEMEN'S DRESS SHOES and DANCING PUMPS.
WHITE CAMBRIC TIES with NECK STRAPS.
WHITE KID GLOVES in all sizes.

PORPOISE HIDE LACED BOOTS AND SHOES.

Knickerbockers, Knitted Stockings for Shooting, Cycling, or Golfing, Hand Knitted Scotch Fingering-Wool Socks.

3 Double Barrelled Fowling Pieces to be cleared at very reasonable prices.

CANADIAN DAIRY PRODUCE.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, 9th January, 1892. [52

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—of—

RENSHAW'S Tennis Shoes, Buckskin Tops and Stained Hide Tops.
Gentlemen's Dancing Pumps.
Ladies' Evening Shoes.
Children's Walking Shoes in great variety.
Ball Programmes.
Menu Cards, Guest Cards.
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Christmas Numbers of Truth and Yule Tide.
Howard & Co. Dance Annual, 40 cents.
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Enoch's Dance Annual, 40 cents.
Comic Albums and Comic Songs, a large selection.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1893. [40

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, STAINFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN or MARRIED COUPLES at Moderate Terms.

Mrs. STAINFIELD,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [49

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to

Mrs. MATHER,
2, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1892. [36

LEVY HERMANOS.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCH, CHRONOMETER & CLOCKMAKERS.

Sole Agents for PATEK PHILIPPE & Co., Geneva. A great variety in Fancy Goods and Optical Instruments.

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WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

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Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Voigtländer and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.

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TO LET.

NO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD (lately occupied by Attack).
No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1893. [33

TO LET.

NOS. 7 & 8, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [201

TO LET.

NEW HOUSES in RIPON TERRACE—Bonham Road, near Breezy Point.
No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.
FLOORS in Blue Buildings.
OFFICES—Second Floor, Praya Central (lately occupied by Messrs. Dunn, Melbye & Co.)
GODOWN, No. 1A, Blue Buildings.
SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES at Magazine Gap. Very cheap Rental.
Nos. 4, 5 & 6, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon.
FLOORS No. 5, Shelley Street.
No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL, at present occupied by the New Oriental Bank in Liquidation.
No. 10, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [34

TO LET.

ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM, 1st Floor, Praya Central, 16.

Apply to

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1893 [72

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ROOMS TO LET.

FOR OFFICES and for CHAMBERS on the Ground and First Floors of the HOTEL facing Queen's Road and Pedder Street. With immediate entry if required.

For particulars, apply to

R. LYALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1892. [39

TO LET,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,

THE Large Handsome SHOP, No. 24, Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by Dakin Bros. of China, Limited.

Also,

Two Large AIRY ROOMS on the Top Floor of above.

Apply to

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,
Victoria Dispensary.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1892 [57

Hotels.

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, having been Leased by the Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES.

The Rates for BOARD and LODGING during the Winter Months, from November 1st to March 31st, have been reduced as follows:—

One person, one month	$50.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per month	85.00
One person per day	2.50
Married couple per day	3.50

For full particulars apply to

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1892. [814

WINDSOR HOTEL,

(In Connaught Buildings),

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Cuisine under European management. Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room, Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all Floors.

Charges from $2 per day upwards.

Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892 [35

THE BOA VISTA HOTEL.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commands an admirable view facing the South. Its accommodation is unsurpassed in the Far East.

Every comfort is provided for Visitors, with an excellent Cuisine, and Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the best brands.

Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths. Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard and Reading Rooms, and is well supplied Bar.

A small Dairy is attached to the premises.

MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS,
29] Proprietress.

HAUENSTEIN'S HOTEL,

AMOY.

THIS First-class FAMILY HOTEL is situated on the beach at KULANGSOO and has First-class Accommodation for Visitors.

An EXCELLENT TABLE is kept, and WINES, SPIRITS, and MALT LIQUORS of the very best quality.

Terms Moderate.

R. HELLWIG,
Proprietor.

Amoy, 1st September, 1892. [28

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL,

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Rooms, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM.

A. F. DO ROZARIO,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. [27

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

MR. OSBORNE begs to remind the Public that every possible arrangement has been made for the comfort and convenience of Visitors to this popular Summer Resort. "BAY VIEW" occupies the best situation on the Shau-kiwan Road, commands an excellent view of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches can at any time come alongside the jetty adjoining the spacious lawn.

The Cuisine is unrivalled in Hongkong, and only the best Brands of Wines, Spirits, Cigars, etc., are kept in stock. Private Dinners or Tiffins prepared in First-class style on the shortest notice, and Meals can be served at all hours.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1892 [489

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OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Oceanic Thursday, 9th Feb.
Gaelic Tuesday, 28th Feb.
Belgic Thursday, 30th March.

THE Steamship

"OCEANIC"

will be despatched for San Francisco, *viâ* Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th February, at 1 P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports

RATES OF PASSAGE.
From Hongkong, First-class.

To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O...	$225.00
To Liverpool and London	325.00
To Paris and Bremen	345.00
To Havre and Hamburg	335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES. FIRST CLASS.

DESTINATION.	30 day Tickets.	Continuous Trip Tickets.
Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb.	285.00	
St. Louis, Mo.	292.50	291.50
St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn	292.90	
Chicago, Ill.	297.50	295.00
Milwaukee, Wis	299.50	295.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	302.30	301.50
Columbus, Ohio	304.25	304.20
Detroit, Mich	304.95	302.75
Cleveland, Ohio	306.55	305.00
Toronto, Canada	309.95	307.45
Pittsburg, Penn	310.25	307.00
Niagara Fall, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y.	311.00	308.50
Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md.	317.90	311.75
Montreal, Canada	319.75	313.00
Philadelphia, Penn	319.75	312.50
New York	319.75	315.00
Boston, Mass	321.15	317.00
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All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Service, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through tickets issued to Passengers booking to Europe or to Overland points, are good for transportation across the America, Continent, *viâ* the Union Pacific Railway System only.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates:—

4 months $337.50
12 months $393.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or *vice versâ*) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. *This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.*

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No 72 Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1892. 2

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ALWAYS IN STOCK
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Hongkong, 21st October, 1892. 599

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK; VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG
City of Rio de Janeiro ..Saturday, 18th Feb.
China (via Honolulu)..... Tuesday, 21st March.
Peru Saturday, 8th April.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, *viâ* YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 18th Feb., at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
From Hongkong, First-class.

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Columbus, Ohio	304.25	304.20
Detroit, Mich	304.95	302.75
Cleveland, Ohio	306.55	305.00
Toronto, Canada	309.95	307.45
Pittsburg, Penn	310.25	307.00
Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y.	311.00	308.50
Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md.	317.90	311.75
Montreal, Canada	319.75	313.00
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New York	319.75	315.00
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Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

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CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

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For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

E. HOLLOWAY,
General Agent.
Office, Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, 25th January 1893 [1

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Tacoma	Tuesday	February 14th.
Flintshire ...	Tuesday	March 14th.
Victoria.....	Tuesday	April 4th.
Tacoma	Tuesday	May 2nd.

SIEN TING,

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